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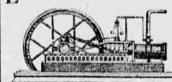
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Mr. Ireland—A concurrent resolu-tion requesting Congress to have erected in this city a building suita-ble for a postoffice, together with rooms for holding the Federal, Dis-trict and Circuit Courts.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Allison, from Stock and Stock raising, recommending the passage of an act for the protection of the wool

an act for the protection of the wool growing interests of the State.

Mr. Woods, from the Judiciary Committee, recommending the pasage of an act defining the Tenth Judicial District and terms of holding courts therein; and an act amending section eighteen of an act concerning proceedings in District concerning proceedings in District Courts generally. Also, an act pun-ishing returning officers for with-holding certificates of election from parties entitled thereto.

parties entitled thereto.

Mr. Wood, from joint special committee on the part of the Senate to consider the propriety and legality of reducing the number of the Judicial Districts of the State, reporting that it is in the power of the Legislature to reduce them, and that they have agreed that they should be reduced from thirty-five to twenty-five, and recommending thi.

Mr. Allison—An act regulating pay of jurors in criminal cases.

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Here the proceedings were inter-Here the proceedings were inter-rupted by a message from the House announcing the passage in the House of Mr. Storey's concurrent resolu-tion on the death of Judge Smith, which, on motion of Mr. Dillard, was taken up and adopted, the President appointing Sessators Dillard, Ireland, Dwyer, Allison and Ball as the Sen-ate Committee.

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Mr. Dillard made a few most ap-propriate and timely remarks regard-ing the late Representative and his colleague, stating that Judge Smith was sixty years of age; was born in New York; emigrated to Georgia and was a Representative in the Legisla-ture of that State. He had been in Texas twenty-five year, and had been three times in our Legislature; once in 1866, 1873 and 1874, and that he had ever performed his duty with

zeal and integrity. The Senate then adjourned till tes o'clock to-morrow, but will meet with

the House this evening.

Messrs. Rainy and Linn will escort
the remains to Crockett for interment, leaving on to-night's train.

Everything possible has been arranged for the ceremony of paying
respects to deceased. All the orders,
the military and cadets have been invited to join the procession from the vited to join the procession from the Capitol, where the body lies in state in the Hall of Representatives, to the

Judge Smith was a professor of religion and a Mason of good standing. After the adjournment of the House, "Speaker Bryaa having received a request from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hollingsworth, to allow the use of the room to-day, which was placed under his control by the joint resolution passed on Saturday last, and ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms, Rhodes, to place the room at his service, who, finding Col. De Gress therein, reported to Speaker Bryan, and was ordered to Speaker, who again protested

Col. De Gress, who again protested as on yesterday, but required no turther show of force. This was one of the rooms DeGress has used for some months. He now has no room in the Capitol, and Mr. Hollingsworth has charge of the Educational Department of the State.

Tuesday next on account of sickness in his family. The Speaker added the tollowing to the Committee on Addresses: On Judge Cooper-Messes. Brown, of Gregg, and Henderson, of Smith. On Judge Priest—Messrs. Murphy and DeMorse. On Judge Wheeler—Messrs. Wortham and Hays.

Mr. Storey, rusing, said: "We are to-day called upon to mourn the loss of says and projekt brother. On

House-Mr. Hays was excused till

of a pure and upright brother. On Saturday morning, for the first time during the session, the seat of the during the session, the scat of the honorable gentleman from Housten county was vacant. On Sunday a congestive chill deprived him of his reason. Medical skill could produce no reaction; and on Monday evening at four o'clock he breathed his last. It has been the good fortune of some few of us to counsel with him in this hall at tormer sessions of the Legislature of Texas, and all know that an honorable, just and upright man has been taken from our midst, and in this dispensasion of Divine Providence his children have lost a kind and affectionate father; his constitutionse. When the guests had assembled to the constitution of the const ents a faithful servant, and the State a calm, dispassionate and safe legislator; and to the end that respect and once proceeded to preach them a serhonor so eminently due his memory | mon of two hours' length.

THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.

SENATE.

Mr. Ireland—A concurrent resolution requesting Congress to have erected in this city a building suitable for a postoffice, together with rooms for holding the Federal, District and Circuit Courts.

should be paid with due order and propriety, I beg leave to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of five Senators and ten Representatives be appointed to take charge of the remains of the late John T. Smith, late member of the House from Houston county and that said committee make all necand that said committee make all nec-

essary arrangements for the funeral.
And be it further

Resolved, Toat the necessary expenses attending the funeral be charged to the contingent fund of the Fourteenth Legislature. Adopted. The following was the committee

Appointed.

Mesrs. Story Painey, Denman,
Henderson, of Story County, Harrison, Kasley, Bro Gregg county,
Smith, of Travis

Linn. The House adjourned until halfs past three o'clock this evening, when the members of both the Senate and House of Representatives should meet together to pay their respects to

the deceased.

Speaker Bryan requests me to say
to the numerour applicants for notary
public, that there is but one vacancy

in Galveston county.

At 4 p. m. the Speaker called the

The Governor, with the heads of Departments, and the Lieutenant Governor, with the Senate, being announced, entered and were waited to seats, the Governor on the right, and seats, the Governor on the right, and the Lieutenant Governor on the left of the Speaker. The committee ap-pointed to make the necessary pre-parations for the funeral ceremonies, through Mr. Storey, reported the pro-gramme of obsequies, naming Sena-tor Dillard and Representative Mur-

phy as Marshals.

Mr. Rainey arose and paid a very high tribute to the deceased, and said that Houston county should to-day be draped in mourning. Mr. Smith left home in bad health, which had not improved after his arrival here, but he had continued at his duties

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until Saturday. Monday meroing he
took a congestive chill, which terminated his life. That Texas should
drop a tear for Houston county in
her great loss; that this was not
the first time Mr. Smith had
been a member of the Legislature;
that he was here in 1866 and 1873; been a member of the Legislature; that he was here in 1860 and 1873; and during the late war was in the Contederate army. His services proved him to be worthy. He was not only a man of generous feelings, but generous with his purse. He hardly knew how to express his feelings for the man. He was his colleague, his friend. He was the head of a family who almost idolized him for his many virtues; he hardly knew how to meet his affectionate son, who was en route to meet the knew how to meet his affect or late son, who was en route to meet the corpse of his father. One of Texas' noblest sons had died. His character was irreproachable. Mr. Smith was once Judge of Probate and no stain was attached to the ermine while worn by him. His district will feel his loss, for he was beloved by all; and in conclusion, though we may have one worthy to fill his place, he

of respect: ORDER OF PROCESSION. Marshal, band, military escort, pall bearers, Chaplains of the Senate

pall bearers, Chaplains of the Senate and House, members and officers of the House, members of the Senate and officers, Governor and suite, Supreme Court, heads of Departments, members of press, Masonic Fraternity, city authorities and citizens.

The procession was large, and proceeded down the Avenue to Pine street; then down Pine to the depot, where the remains were placed on where the remains were placed on board the cars, under charge of Representatives Rainey and Brown, who were appointed to convey them to

Crockett. Large amounts of ammunition are being shipped from the Fort Leavens worth and Rock Island assensis to the various posts in this department, and all post commanders have been ordered to keep their companies in readiness to take the field against the Indians in a moment's notice. The officials are very reticent, desiring to keep their movements as quiet as pos-ible, that the half-breeds and renegades may not possess themselves of information valuable to the Indians, to whom they would certainly carry it.